Using Your Reading Log

FICTION STORIES ……………………………….. Somebody Wanted But So Then …

SOMEBODY Tell about who the story is about. Write a interesting, descriptive sentence. You might also

include information about the setting.

WANTED What did the character want?

BUT What happened to stop the character from getting what they want? (the problem)

SO What did the character do to fix the problem?

THEN What happened at the end of the story? (the resolution)

You might have to include more than one THEN to finish telling the whole story.

NON-FICTION STORIES ……………………………….. 5 W’s and H …

**WHO?**

Use sticky notes to have

students fill in the SWBST or 5 W’s and H. A chart can be made horizontally or vertically. Kids love stickies! ☺

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**WHAT?**

**WHEN?**

**WHERE?**

**WHY?**

**HOW?**